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SUBJ: UK PROPOSAL FOR COMMODITIES--GUYANA PROPOSAL

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1. FCO FURNISHED EMBASSY WITH TEXT OF PROPOSAL PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AT THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE AT KINGSTON. ALTHOUGH PROBABLY ALREADY AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT, WE ARE TRANSMITTING FULL TEXT AS BACKSTOPPING FOR FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY PRIME MINISTER.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. CARIBBEAN PROPOSAL PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA FOR COMMONWEALTH ACTION. IN VIEW OF  
(I) THE NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TOWARDS THE CREATION OF A RATIONAL AND EQUITABLE TINTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH HAS AS ONE OF ITS PRIMARY OBJECTS  
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THAT THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD MUST BE REDISTRIBUTED IN FAVOR OF THE POORER COUNTRIES; AND  
(II) THE COMPLEXITY, RANGE AND INTER-RELATED NATURE OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED.

COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AGREE THAT A SMALL GROUP OF EMINENT INDIVIDUALS SELECTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITIES AND THEIR EXPERT KNOWLEDGE OF CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SHOULD BE INVITED TO IDENTIFY MEASURES OF A PRACTICAL NATURE WHICH ARE AMENABLE TO EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION. WHILE BEARING IN MIND THE EMPHASIS ON PERSONAL EXPERTISE THE GROUP SHOULD AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BE ASSEMBLED IN A WAY WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE PERSPECTIVES OF THE DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES TO BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON PROBLEMS.

2. THE EXPERT GROUP SHOULD WORK WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF

(I) THE DECLARATIONS AND PROGRAMS OF ACTION ELABORATED BY A NUMBER OF RECENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WHICH PROVIDE A DETAILED PICTURE OF A JUST AND HARMONIOUS ORDER AND IN PARTICULAR OF THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAM OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION IN APRIL, 1974;  
AND

(II) THE RELEVANT PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMONWEALTH DECLARATION ADOPTED IN SINGAPORE IN 1971.

3. IN IDENTIFYING PRIORITY AREAS THE EXPERT GROUP SHOULD TAKE PARTICULAR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCEPTS AND PROPOSALS ADVANCED DURING THE KINGSTON MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION AND MORE ESPECIALLY OF

(I) MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN PRIMARY COMMODITIES WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE INTEGRATED COMMODITIES PROGRAM OF THE UNCTAD AND CURRENT PROPOSALS FOR INDEXATION.

(II) NEW MEASURES WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL  
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COMMUNITY CAN INTRODUCE FOR ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH (A) INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION; (B) THE PROMOTION OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THEMSELVES AT THE SUBREGIONAL, INTRAREGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL LEVELS.

(III) MECHANISMS FOR INCREASING THE FLOW OF LONG-TERM DEVELOPING FUNDS AND THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, DUE REGARD BEING PAID TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED LANDLOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES.

(IV) RELEVANT CONCEPTS AND MECHANISMS EMBODIED IN RECENT ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(V) INSTITUTIONAL REFORM WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO INCREASING THE SHARE OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN DECISION MAKING IN THE MAJOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

4. THE EXPERT GROUP WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE AN INTERIM REPORT WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF ITS FIRST MEETING.
5. COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS SHOULD IDENTIFY SOME FULLY REPRESENTATIVE COMMONWEALTH FORUM WHERE THE MEASURES IDENTIFIED BY THE EXPERT GROUP WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR URGENT TRANSLATION INTO ACTION. END TEXT.

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